GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3063
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PLANTATION OF RED OIL PALM
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any specific policy for dereserving the reserved forest area for Red Oil Palm Plantation in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details with respect of each Islands; and

(c) the details of amount sanctioned and released by the Union Government during the last three years and current year and the amount actually utilised by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration for plantation of Red Oil Palm?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)&(b) The Union Government has not formulated any specific policy for dereserving reserved forest area for Red Oil Palm Plantation in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(c) The Union Government has not sanctioned and released any amount for plantation of Red Oil Palm during the last three years and current year in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.